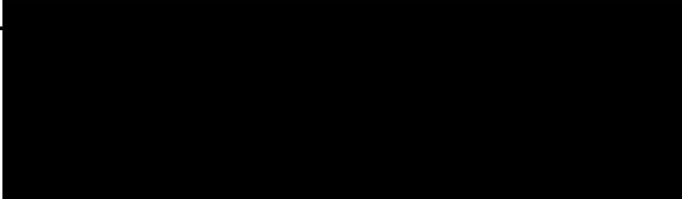


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Now Congratulate You!

I wrote you to criticize your recent editorial pages for downgrading Sen. Barry Goldwater. I now wish to congratulate you on the Sun-Times June 15 editorial, "The Invisible Government."

During the last few years the Central Intelligence Agency has made many mistakes and only good newspaper reporting has been able to make them public. I feel that Congress definitely should set up a committee to keep a tight check on this agency.

If congressional committee members cannot be trusted to withhold any real security information, and at the same time keep a tight check on CIA operations, then, as you say, we're in for real trouble.

I feel sure that if Sen. Goldwater becomes President, he will put a stop to this so-called "executive privilege" that has prevailed all through the Eisenhower, Kennedy and Johnson

administrations. Again, congratulations on your editorial.

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